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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AA & AO - AS have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References have been cited in the corresponding Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 4) Reference AB is additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of this reference is being submitted herewith.

AB: US6,274 924 B1

"Surface Mountable LED Package", Julian A. Carey et al., United States Patent No. 6,274,924 B1. Filing Date: November 5, 1998. Date of Patent: August 14, 2001.

This prior art information discloses a surface mountable LED package including a heat-sinking slug that is inserted into an insert-molded lead frame. The slug may include an optical reflector cup. Within this cup, the LED and a thermally conducting sub-mount may be attached. Wire bonds extend from the LEDs to metal leads. The metal leads are electrically and thermally isolated from the slug. An optical lens may be added by mounting a pre-molded thermoplastic lens and a soft encapsulant or by casting epoxy to cover the LED or by a cast epoxy lens over a soft encapsulant.